

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/734,197  
Applicants : Chin-Cheng Chien et al.  
Filed : December 15, 2003  
Title : METHOD OF SURFACE PRETREATMENT  
BEFORE SELECTIVE EPITAXIAL GROWTH  
TC/A.U. : 2822  
Examiner : DUONG, KHANH B  
Confirmation No. : 4786  
Docket No. : 025796-00013

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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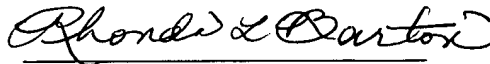
July 14, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 28, 2006 from June 28, 2006 to July 28, 2006.

Included in the attached check is the amount of \$120.00 to cover required petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing Attorney Docket No. 025796-00013.**

Respectfully submitted,



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